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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

*New Delhi, the 7th December, 1955.*

**SUBJECT:**—*Branch of a firm applying as a newcomer where the Head Office obtains licences as an established Importer.*

**No. 70-I.T.C.(P.N.)/55.**—Attention of importers is invited to para. (f) (Section III) of Chapter III (page 24) of the Hand Book of Rules and Procedure, 1952, according to which a Branch of a firm cannot apply as a newcomer, where the Head Office is applying as an established importer, actual user or newcomer.

2. A question has arisen whether a Branch of a firm holding a separate quota can apply as a newcomer after foregoing claim on a quota licence; while the head office holding separate quotas continues to apply for and obtain quota licences.

3. The question has been decided that a Branch of a firm cannot apply as a newcomer, if its Head Office applies as an established importer, actual user or newcomer, even if the Branch surrenders its quota, and both the Head Office and the Branch hold separate quotas.

J. BYRNE,

Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

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